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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (CARTER, MRS. LILLIAN)

SUBJECT: USDEL TO AHMED FUNERAL; POSSIBLE STOP IN JORDAN

1. WE HAVE REFLECTED CAREFULLY ON SENATOR PERCY'S
THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTION THAT THE PARTY STOP IN AMMAN TO PAY
A CONDOLENCE VISIT TO KING HUSSEIN. ON BALANCE, HOWEVER,
WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD PLACE A BURDEN ON HUSSEIN AND THE
ROYAL FAMILY AT A MOST DIFFICULT TIME, WHEN THE COUNTRY
REMAINS IN FORMAL STATE OF MOURNING AFTER THE QUEEN'S
FUNERAL AND WHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF NECESSITY MUST PREPARE
FOR THE SECRETARY'S FORTHCOMING VISIT, JUST AFTER THE
STATE MOURNING PERIOD ENDS. IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE,
GIVEN CUSTOMS OF ARAB HOSPITALITY, TO ACCEPT EVEN THE
BRIEFEST CONDOLENCE VISIT FROM SUCH PRESTIGIOUS GUESTS
WITHOUT OFFERING APPROPRIATE HONORS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING
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A LUNCH OR DINNER, IN RETURN.

2. FOR NEW DELHI: PLEASE CONVEY TO SENATOR PERCY THE
SECRETARY'S THANKS FOR THIS THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTION. PLEASE
ALSO CONVEY SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION TO MRS. CARTER AND
MR. CHIP CARTER FOR THEIR GENEROUS WILLINGNESS TO MAKE
SUCH A GESTURE.

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